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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Final Official Action Mailed September 10, 2002 (Paper No. Unknown), kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 18-21, without prejudice or disclaimer.

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